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Presidential Election, 1888.

For President:

GROVER CLEVELAND,
New York.

For Vice-President:

ALLEN G. THURMAN,
Ohio.

For Congress—1st District:

GILMOR S. KENDALL,
Northampton.

The letter of acceptance of President Cleveland was given to the public last Monday, and there is but one opinion concerning it, not only among the Democrats but the great bulk of the Republicans. All agree that it is a manly and able defence of his position on the leading questions of the day. It is indeed an admirable document, dealing as it does in a bold and vigorous manner with the issues upon which the Democratic party places itself before the country and asks for a continuance of power. It is for the most part devoted to the question of taxation—the leading one of today, and an unprejudiced mind whatever the political persuasion, can hardly fail to be impressed by the force of his logic. Trusts also came in for a share of his criticism with characteristic boldness in this as in all other things in which he gives an opinion he does not mince matters, but calls them by their proper names, conspiracies, as they deserve to be. He makes an especially strong point against the Republican party in the following:

We are dealing with no imaginary danger. It exists, and has been repeatedly confessed by all the political parties, and pledges of a remedy have been made on all sides. Yet, when in a legislative body where under the Constitution all remedial measures applicable to this subject [revenue reform] must originate, the Democratic majority were attempting with extreme moderation to reform the pledge common to both parties they were met by determined opposition and obstruction, and the majority refusing to co-operate in the House of Representatives or proposing otherwise have remitted the redemption of their party pledge to the doubtful power of the Senate.

The letter of acceptance of Gen. Harrison is also before the country and generally considered a very weak document. It seems to have been withheld with a view of profiting by any mistake which President Cleveland might make and if so he does not seem to have profited thereby. Like every one else, he has doubtless found out by this time that the positions taken by Cleveland are always so well fortified as to be almost impregnable. In the language of the Courier Journal, "taking the letter as a whole, it lacks earnestness, vigor, directness and confidence." It will not meet the doubts of the men tired of Blaine's domination, for it shows Mr. Harrison to be a man weak in will power and lacking in independent judgment. It will not dissipate the distrust of the laboring men, for Mr. Harrison cannot in a line rectify the mistakes of a lifetime. It carries with it to his followers no inspiration, and furnishes them with no new weapon of defense.

Hon. Thomas Whitehead, Virginia's commissioner of agriculture, says he receives daily from twenty-five to fifty letters from parties who express a desire to purchase land in this State. These letters are from every section of this country as well as from foreign countries. Those writing from the Northwest and West express an earnest wish to get away from the land of winter blizzards and summer drought.

The Richmond Dispatch of Sunday says a meeting of the Board of the Chesapeake and its Tributaries was held at the Capitol the previous day, and an order was adopted, authorizing the commander of the State steamer to employ this season the two sailing vessels and crews which last year assisted him in protecting the oyster beds of the Commonwealth from non-resident spoilers.

General William Terry was drowned last week while attempting to ford Reed creek near Wytheville, Va.

The Tariff Catch-All.

Mr. Blaine says the present generation must be taught the benefits of a high protection. An excellent idea.

If a young man buys a suit of clothes for \$23, the amount of protection he pays for it is \$9. The clothes without protection would cost \$14.

If he buys a \$1 hat he gets 40 cents worth of hat and 60 cents worth of protection. If a young couple just beginning housekeeping buy a yard of Brussels carpet for \$1, they receive 45 cents in carpet and 55 cents in protection—or, say, for a whole room, \$12 worth of carpet and \$18 worth of protection. With free wool \$18 would be saved.

If the young woman pays \$9 for a shawl she gets \$6 worth of shawl only the other \$3 she presents to the manufacturer to "protect" her. If she buys a dress for \$18 she gets \$12 worth of dress and \$6 worth of protection.

If, however, she wants a pair of shoes, which formerly cost \$4.50, or \$5.50, she has only to pay \$2.50, or \$3.50, according to quality, because some of the protection has been taken off hides from which the leather in the shoes is made.

If she pays 50 cents for an iron pot or pan she gets 30 cents in goods and 20 cents worth of protection.

If she buys a clock for \$3 she receives \$2 worth of clock and \$1 worth of protection.

If she wants a sewing machine and pays \$20 for it, she gets \$11 worth of sewing machine and \$9 worth of protection.

If she pays \$16 for a watch, \$12 represents the timepiece; the other \$4 go to "protect" somebody.

If she buys a lamp for \$1, there is 55 cents in lamp and 45 cents to "keep the pot boiling" for some "protected" individual.

If she has to buy a range or stove for \$25 she gets \$17 in goods and \$8 worth of protection.

If she buys a dozen steel knives and forks for \$3.50 she gets about \$2 in knives and \$1.50 in protection.

If she buys a dozen glass tumblers for \$1 she receives in glass 55 cents and 45 cents in tariff.

If a young farmer buys \$100 worth of implements to start out in farming he gets \$55 in machines and \$45 in tariff wind-pudding.

If the farmer purchases a barrel of salt for \$1 he gets 64 cents in salt and pays 36 cents in protection to companies in Syracuse, Warsaw and Saginaw.

Mr. Blaine, Field Marshall and Matt Quay are at liberty to use these facts in their new political catch-alls for the present and coming generations.

Amelie Rives—Dion Boucicault.

No. 23 of Collier's Once A Week, published 29th of September, is a literary and artistic marvel. Never have so many stars appeared in the same firmament. Never have so many living authors of highest celebrity been gathered together in one number of one journal, while the magnificent illustrations are on a par with the fascinating literature. Amelie Rives (Chauvin) contributes a weird, thrilling and enchanting poem, entitled 'Asmodeus.' Dion Boucicault commences an Irish-American serial that is bound to cause a tremendous sensation. The list of contents speaks for itself.

Amelie Rives, poem 'Asmodeus.'

Illustrated by Sterner:

Marion Harland, story 'Dodder.'

Illustrated by Steeple Davis.

Julian Hawthorne, story 'Sally Kirk's easy chair.' Illustrated by Elia Hurst.

Benson J. Lossing, 'Pioneers of Painting in America.' Portrait.

Bill Nye, story 'Crononhotonthologas.' Illustrated by Zimmerman.

Dion Boucicault, novel 'Hy-Bras Ayl; or the Nine Lives of Con O'Neil.' Illustrated by McIlvaine.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, poem 'Couleur de Rose.'

Edgar Poe, 'The Pathos of Growing Fat.'

R. K. Munkittrick, novelette 'Diary of a Giddy Girl.' Illustrated by Coultrane.

James Whitcomb Riley, poem 'Down Around the River.'

Joseph Howard, Jr., 'Reminiscences.'

Mary Kyle Dallas, 'Woman's World.'

Maurice Thompson, poem 'America.'

Patience Stapleton, story 'True to the Heart's Core.' Illustrated by Pelozo.

Charles Barnard, 'How to Make a Man of a Boy.'

Elinor Irving, poem 'Heliotrope.'

Continuation of serials 'A Masked Marriage,' and 'A Woman's Mistake.'

This wondrous number can be had for seven cents, and we would urge our readers to apply to their newsdealers without delay. Collier's Once A Week has taken a lead that from all accounts it means to keep. Such enterprise is a credit to the country, and thoroughly American.

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